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Hongrong, January 25th, 1912.

We published a day or two the text of a short Bill which has been introduced into the House of Lords " toremove doubts as to the validity of cortain marriages solomnized in the Empire of Japan." As a matter of fact there is no doubt in the cases to which this Bill applies: the Courts have affirmed such marriages to be invalid. The marriages referred to are understood to be those which have been solemaised in Japan by clergymen since the Treaty abandoning extra-territoriality in Japan came into operation, namely the 16th day of July 1899, and the Bill provides that these marriages shall be deemed always to have been as valid in law as if they had been solemnized within His Majesty's dominions with the due observance of all forms required by law, It has been a common practice for British subjects in Japan, as well as in the Treaty ports of China, to be married by the Consul of the port and again by a clergyman, as. though to make doubly sure. But it has not been an invariable practice, either since the abolition of extra-territoriality on before that time, for clergymen have held the view that marriage at the Consulate was quite unnecessary. On the other hand, before the revision of the Treaty, Consuls, if their opinion were asked, would sagely shake their heads and tell the trembling inquirer-naturally very auxious to strictly comply with the law in such an important matter—that it was very questionable indeed whether an ecclesiastical marriage was perfectly valid, inasmuch as the marriage registers sent to Somerset House by clergymen abroad were placed among what are classed as "unrecorded documents." Whether that is the practice

know, but those whose minds may have been made uneasy on the point, would seem to be justified in regarding the Bill now before the House of Lords! as tacitly affirming that the marriages of British subjects performed by clergymen of the Church of England in the Settlements prior to the abplition of extra-territoriality in Lapan are perfectly valid and binding. So far as we are aware, this question has never been argued in a Court of Law. Some twelve or eighteen months ago the question of the validity of a marriage performed by a Church of England clergyman in Japan on a date subsequent to the abolition of extra-territoriality was raised in the Divorce Division of the High Court, and the Judge held the marriage to be invalid. It is this decision presumably which has led to the introduction of the Bill "to remove doubts as to the validity of certain marriages solemnised in the Empire of Japan." Clergymen in Japan have resisted the view improvement. that the marriages they performed were not entirely valid in the eyes of the law, whether extra-territoriality existed or not, and in this they were supported by the Bishops. The result is that a number of marriages have been performed, which the High Court has held cannot be legully recognised, and consequently the offspring of such marriages were illegitimate, and, as is well known, a subsequent legal marriage would not legitimatise the children under English law, though in most other countries it does. The Bill now before the House of Lords, by declaring that those marriages B. VINO DE PASTO 17.80 1.50 which lieve been irregularly performed in in Japan since July 16th, 1899, "shall be and shall be deemed always to have been as valid in law as if they hadbeen solomnized within His Majesty's dominions with the due observance of all forms required by law" must be very welcome indeed to the people concerned who unwittingly have been placed in a false position by the clergy, and the clergy should experience a feeling of satisfaction in being thus relieved of a most serious responsibility.

> Last week the new Government at Shanghai commenced the razing of the ancient walls of the native city. Boulevards will take their place, and tram lines are to

Captain Baldwin, the well-known aviator, is a passenger on the China, which arrived vesterday. Captain Baldwin and Mr. Lee Finamond, another well-known aviator, are on their way to Manila for the Carnival.

The members of the vestry of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, elected Tuesday evening, are as follows :- Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Messrs, T. Hunter, R. the conduct of the Nanking party appear Packham, H. F. Campbell, B. E. Fielder, G. L. Pfatt, Crowther Smith, T. F. Claxton, and J. P. Douglas.

A number of coolies were pushing a truck laden with 26 bags of rice along Des Vœux Road on Tuesday, and when near the junction of Wing Lok Street, a small Chinese female child was accidentally knocked down. The child's leg was badly broken, and she was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

A fire broke out on Tuesday night in a house at Kowloon City. A hawker residing at Ngau Shi Wan stated to the police that the house was destroyed. He said it was matshed. The building housed two bicycles belonging to two officers who were up at Customs Pass. One machine was valued at about \$100. The total damage amounted to \$300, and the property was not insured.

Mr. C. Lacy Goodrich, General Oriental consult their shareholders. Agent of the Western Racific Railway, is back in the Colony after a two months' business trip to the Straits, India and Ceylon." He witnessed the Coronation Durbar at Delhi, and was also in Calcutta during the visit of the King and Queen. Outside of the magnificance and pomp of the various ceremonies, Mr. Goodrich expresses fulsome admiration of the perfect manner in which the teeming thousands of spectators were controlled by those in charge.

At a meeting of members of the Shanghai Golf Club it was unanimously agreed to engage a professional. The President (Sir Havilland de Sausmarez) explained that the man they had in view had been trained under Tom Ball, and was a plus three man. It was considered better to bring him out in the autumn, when the Kiangwan Course would be in trim. A discussion took place and it was mentioned that some arrangement such as a payment of \$2 for a game of eighteen holes and \$1 for nine holes would probably be made, while for tuition the terms would be settled afterwards.

LADY LUGARD.

The following bulletin signed by Dr. G. P Jordan was issued at 10.30 a.m. yesterday :-

"Her Excellency Lady Lugard has again had a good night. The fever has quite subsided. since the operation and satisfactory progress continues in all respects.

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THE REVOLUTION.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

Tokyo, January 24th.

The Premier and the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Pinance made speeches in the Diet yesterday. Baron Uchida spoke of the failure of used. the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and the concerted efforts of the Powers to effect a settlement in China. profoundly regretted that despite all endeavours, there were no signs of

A JAPANESE LOAN.

The agent of the Okura Gumi has gone to China to conclude a lean which will be underwritten by four Tokyo banks. Mr. Okura, in the course of an interview, expressed the opinion that foreign financiers had been excessively cautious, but as the success of the Republicans was undoubted, money would soon be flowing

The Foreign Office makes it clear that the recent negotiations were with the Shanghai Railway and not with the Revolutionaries, with whom disavows connection.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COMMENT BY THE "TIMES."

London, January 24th.

Commenting on the fresh difficulty which has arisen in China owing to the telegram sent by Sun Yat Sen to Yuan Shih Kai repudiating the arrangement empowering Yuan Shih Kai to establish a republic, the and insulting unless Yuan Shih Kai has shown any bad faith towards the reformers, and there was no evidence that he had done so. The absence of such evidence makes inexcusable, when the reformers had republic within their grasp, and the Times fears that they have imperilled the peaceful attainment of their ends and exposed the country to most serious dangers from within and without.

A REPUBLICAN DEMAND.

A Shanghai telegram states that the Republicans are in need of funds and have a house; but it transpires that it was a made a demand for the payment of ten million tasks from the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co., otherwise the ships will be commandeered and sold. The Directors have asked for time in order to

THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.

London, January 24th. A telegram from the Hague states that the Opium Conference has ended, and that the plemipotentiaries of the twelve Powers represented have signed the Convention, which contains twenty-five articles.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO NEW YORK

London January 24th. A New York telegram states that the Dake and Duchess of Connaught are keenly wicket for 87. delighted with their informal sight seeing, and the fact that they are accompanied only

by an A. D. C. pleases the Americans. The dinner to precede the ball to-night will be the most brilliant event of the social season. Three hundred invitations have been issued.

THE LOYALTY OF CANADA.

London, January 24th. Earl Grey has received the freedom of the City. There was a brilliant company at the Guildhall, and in a speech he said that all parties in Canada were equally decline. loyal to the Empire, and were conscious of their power to fulfil an inspiring role in our splendid destiny. He believed the United Kingdom would welcoms the Dominions to its Councils.

[THEOUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE CRISIS IN ULSTER.

LONDON, January 24th. The Unionists have formulated a plan to remain in possession of the Ulster Hall in Belfast from the 7th to the 9th February.

The Orangemen have decided that a wall

however, been recalled from Switzerland, rupture. and it is reported that three Dublin regiments will reinforce those at Belfast. content to withdraw the force if Mr. Churchill is compelled to hold a meeting insist on resistance, at whatever cost. -

UNIONISTS SECURE ULSTER HALL. .. 7th February, the night prior to Mr. for meanwhile with the Premier. Churchill's meeting.

The Liberal newspapers call on Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Austen Chamberlain to either denounce the policy of violence, or accept! the responsibility in Ulster.

The Liberal manifesto denies that Mr. Churchill's meeting is a Nationalist one, Protestant. Mr. Churchill is determined to hold the meeting, despite all the force of lawlessness and disorder, and should rioting ensue, the responsibility would rest with the Unionist Councils.

Meanwhile the Unionists are elated at the manceuvre to secure the hall. They point out that the spacious rooms, kitchen and organ hall will make the position of an investing force "not too uncomfortable." An audience of picked men are pledged to hold against all comers the barricade to the entrances. Colonel Wallace, the Grand master of the Orangemen, says they will stick at nothing to demonstrate that Ulster will fight or die for her liberties.

ANTI-HOME RULE CAMPAIGN. An Anti-Home Rule campaign is proceeding in Lancashire and Cheshire, Sir Edward Carson, Rt. Hon. Walter Long, Mr. F. E. Smith and Lord Willoughby De Broke being Times describes the telegram as injudicious | the chief speakers. Sir Edward Carson, was going straight to Belfast but with no light heart, on a grave mission for his fellow | condition.

Rt. Hon. H. Hobhouse, speaking at Bristol, said that in view of the language of the Conservative loaders during the Lancashire campaign, the Government was bound to regard the threats of violence and outbreaks seriously.

CONSERVATIVE AGENT RESIGNS.

LONDON, January 24th. The resignation of Mr. J. Percival Hughes, chief agent of the Conservative Party, is unexpectedly announced.

THAMES IRONWORKERS.

London, January 24th. In a ballot of Thames ironworkers, 98 per cent, voted against the 58 hours week, which is the Government's condition for warding the contract for the two warships.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN CRICKET

LONDON, January 24th. Owing to the late arrival of the steamer. the Marylebone team did not commence their match against Tasmania until two o'clock. The weather was delightful and the wicket good when the game opened, but the attendance was small. Tasmania totalled 217, of which number Martin scored 48, Tumilty 56 and Mackenzie 59. Iremonger took five wickets for 52.

In their first innings against Tasmania the Marylebone team scored 332 runs, Mead playing excellent cricket for 98. In their second attempt Tasmania lost one

> AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS DECLINE TOUR.

London, January 24th. A Melbourne telegram states that Trumper, Armstrong, Cotter and Carter have written to the Board of Control declining to go to England to play in the triangular test matches, except under a manager approved by the team. The Chairman of the Board says a team will go to England even if all the players now taking part in the tests

THE QUEEN OF HOLLAND.

London, January 24th. It is officially announced that Queen Wilhelmina's hopes have been disappointed. to three months' imprisonment.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

THEOUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.

FRANCO-ITALIAN RELATIONS.

London, January 24th. The French papers say that the Government-yesterday informed Italy that, provided the Turks seized by the Italian gunboat were brought back to a French port, their of men a hundred thousand strong will identity would be investigated, the surround the Ulster Hall and that these testimony of the Italians being taken and will easily peacefully prevent Mr. Winston all other points in dispute to be submitted Churchill speaking if the military are not to The Hague Tribunal, France, it is stated, will insist on compliance with her requests, The officer commanding the district has, going if necessary as far as a diplomatic

> LATER. · Reuter's correspondent at Berlin reports

under military protection, but the extremists | the French Charge de Affairs at Rome, has Deacon, Looker & Deacon) for the defendant. delivered a demand to Di San Giuliano, Company. the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, for The Belfast Corporation has decided to the release of the Manauba. The Minister Court was if telephonic communication by let the Ulster Hall to the Unionists on the delayed his reply until to-day. He will con-

GERMAN ELECTIONS.

London, January 24th. ists had twenty-four net gains in the second undertaking, were defendants liable, under, ballots which were decided on the 22nd the provisions of Ordinance to of 1910? instant. The results now are :-- 11 Conservatives, 91 Centre, 24 Allies Centre, 37 the effect of which was in favour of the but is wholly Liberal and almost exclusively Liberals, 35 Radicals, 99 Socialists, and ten defendant Company, remarking That he of other factions. In the totals the thought it might be a dangerous precedent Socialists gained 50 and the Allies lost 30, to insert words into an Ordinance which had the Centre 9, the Liberals 10, and the been omitted by the draughtsman, even Radicals 5. Thirty-three more second though the intention of the Ordinance was ballots are to be decided on Thursday.

> Reuter's correspondent at Berlin wires that altogether the Right lost 35 seats to the Left, Centre and Conservative block, Their majority is thus destroyed, and they are now dependent upon the Polish and Alsatian allies. The result however, will not affect the question of defence, or the. foreign policy of the Government. It is stated that the Socialists claim two Vice-Presidencies in the Reichstag.

ARGENTINE RAILWAY STRIKE.

LONDON, January 24th.

Reuter's correspondent at Buenos Aires wires that the Government decree gives the speaking at Manchester, announced that he Railway companies four days in which to restire the goods service to its normal

THE MEDICAL CONGRESS.

Yesterday there was only one session of the Congress of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medecine, and the afternon was devoted to recreation, etc.

A golf match at Deep Water Bay took place between local practitioners and a team of visitors to the Congress.

Mr. Alfred Bryer, architect of the University Buildings, conducted a party of visitors over the University at 3 p.m.

Sir Paul Chater, Kt., C.M.G., was "At Home" at 1 Conduit Road at 3 p.m. when he showed his collection of ancient porcelain to a party of visitors.

The President and Mrs. J. Mitford Atkinson were" At Home" to members of the Congress at Kingsclere from 9.15 pm.

The "At Home" was very largely attended and dancing was kept un with much spirit until about midnight. The dance music was played by the K.O.Y.L.I., Orchestra.

THE MAGISTRACY.

Mr. Melbourne fined ten hawkers \$2 each for causing an obstruction in Queen's Road

Two men were charged with the murder of a woman named Sze To Shi at Shaukiwan of the 14th January. Chief Detective Inspector Collett prosecuted. The prisoners, who pleaded not guilty, were remanded.

Two men were charged with having unlawfully received from the master of poultry shop in the new Western Market, the sum of \$150, by means of a forged order. on a shop in Canton. The case was remanded.

Four men were charged before Mr. Irving with being in unlawful, possession of quantity of rice. Two of the prisoners were sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment, one was fined \$50, or seven days; and the other \$5, or seven days.

On the 16th instant, a houseboy at No. 1. Patell Villas, Kowloon, stole \$200 belonging to Mr. Clarke, Traffic Superintendent of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and a silver watch belonging to a Mr. Eldon. Sergeant Floyd arrested the boy on Tuesday last-as he was making a number of purchases in a tailor's shop, in preparation for a flight to the country. The silver watch and about \$78 were recovered. The boy was brought before Mr. Irving yesterday and sentences

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, January 24th.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR THE CHIEF JUSTICE. (SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTI).

THE GOVERNMENT D. THE ELECTRIC TRACTION

His Lordship sal to give judgment in the special case in which the Government of Hongkong claimed damages to the extent of \$40,000 from the Hongkong Electric Traction Company for injuries caused by the working of the company's lines to the lines used for telephonic communication laid down by the Government.

Mr. M. Slade, K.C., and Mr. Elden Potter Moderate Unionists say they will be that the Italians stopped the Austrian liner (instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley) was for the plaintiffs, and Mr. C., G. Alabaster, A Paris telegram states that M. Legrand, (instructed by Mr. Holberow, of Messrs.

· The question for the decision of the means of any cable or line used for the purpose of telephonic communication by the Government of Hongkong (but not cables or wires themselves, or the sheathings, coverings, or all supports), had, through induction or otherwise, been injuriously, A Berlin telegram states that the Social- affected by the working of the defendants'

His Lordship read a lengthy, judgment, clear. The judgment, however, was not completed, as his Lordship wished to consider the form in which the formal judgment should be expressed.

Mr. Slade reminded his Lordship that the agreed basis had been the assumption that induction, had affected the telephone wires, That was the whole basis of the special case. It might be convenient to his Lordship if he pointed that out.

Mr. Alabaster said their case was that it was not a fact that the wires were affected by induction, and even supposing they had been so affected, the defendants were not

Mr. Slade added that if the wires had been affected by induction or otherwise, the 'question was, were the Government able to recover? The whole basis was that the system had been affected by induction, and, on that assumption, were the Government entitled to recover?

Mr. Alabaster asked for judgment for defendants with costs.

His Lordship replied that he had purposely omitted the form which the judgment should take, as he wished to consider the

We hope to be furnished with the text . of the completed judgment later...

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION,

BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

CLAIM UNDER A LETTER OF GUARANTEE. Judgment was delivered in the appeal brought by Li Po Hung against the decision of the Chief Justice in the action brought by plaintiff against his co-sureties for payment of contribution, plaintiff, having on the default of the principal debtor paid the amount

due under a letter of guarantee. Plaintiff claimed against the Yik Lung Bank for \$82,212:40, being interest paid by plaintiff to the Imperial Bank of China, and balance thereof expenses incurred by plaintiff in raising the said sum to mortgage as security for the Yik Lung Bank under a contract dated May 20, 1904, whereby plaintiff and the other four defendants (Li Ling-Shi, Lo Po Lung, Li Po Yeung and Li Pak), and Li Po Chuen, who is a minor. guaranteed the repayment to the Imperial Bank of China of all sums to the extent of \$150,000, as might therefore become due to the said bank from the Yik Lung Bank. Plaintiff claimed against the remaining four defendants, as joint surcties with the plaintiff under the contract for contribution in respect of the sum of \$82,212.40, paid by plaintiff, and interest thereon. Plaintiff also claimed interest on the sum named at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum;

Mr. Pollock, K.C., and the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. C. H. Beavis, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. W. B. Hind, for the second, third, fourth and fifth ddefendants.

The Chief Justice gave judgment for the defendant Li Po Lung with costs, subject to the question of a set-off which was reserved for further argument and which might prove a good defence to the claim.

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PARIS LETTER.

DAILY PRESS."

PARIS, December 29th.

THE WEATHER. France has had more than her own share of Tain lately, and things are once more beginning to-look extremely serious both in the country years. The Seine, the Paris Thames, is steadily rising, to the grout alarm of all citizens, and though the Municipality assure us there is no immediate danger of inundations, all wise people are taking precautions. In a number of places in Paris and the suburbs the angry-looking water has stready encroached on the quays; so difficult has navigation become that the cargo boats which ply between Paris and London are likely to find themselves blocked before very long at Port St. Nicholas. It is especially during the last few days that the water has risen so | noticeably. At the Post d'Austerlitz and the Pontde la Tournelle there was a rise of 6.24 inches from Tuesday last to yesterday, Thursday; at Pont Royal, where the water is always very high, it has risen 1.6 inches. Unfortunately, unusually wet weather seems likely to continue. The rain gauge has registered the fact that even before the end of the month this is the wettest December on record for over a century. trouble more or less during the first two months | coming year.

THE PARIS CEMETERY OUTRAGE. Thieves are not always as clever as they think. It the case of the Paris cemetery outrage-the talk of the hour-the perpetators failed to be smart. It was at first stated that the miscorants had carried away jewels to the value of 400,000 francs, but later reports showed that they had been baulked. The jewels which were overlooked had been placed in a bag beneath the. pillow of the coffin. The body of Mdile. Lantelme, the popular actress who was drowned last summer, had been disturbed, and there is no doubt that one of the vampires injured himself during the operations, for bloodstains were discernible in the vault. Nothing could be more feelish than to wish to be buried with one's money or jewels; sooner or a later, as in the present regrettable case, the costin of such persons is sure to be torn or en, and the contents stolen if at all possible by expert thieves. To rob the living is bad enough, but to descerate graves and rob the dead is unpardonable. Evidently there is not sufficient vigilance on the part of the cemetery keepers; the latter eight at all times to be armed, and be ordered to mercitessly shoot down anyone they detect interfering with that the keepers of the Père Lachaise cemetery says, and out come cardboard ironelads. jewels with which the dead actress had the course of their investigation discovered a pair of pliers, a screw-driver, and a contro-bit near the temb. Owing to the everpowering fames arising from the vault the Magistrate decided to send nobody into the vault until it had been thoroughly ventilated and disinfected. An airrump was got to work, and then with a view to purifying the air more rapidly lighted paper was thrown down. Unfortunately some of the blazing pieces fell on the winding sheet and other cerements which the infamous robbers had removed from the body and placed beneath of the phrase "So help me God" in the adthe coffin. Fire broke out, and although the brigade were called an hour elapsed before they recalled that Mdlle. Lantelme was drowned last summer. She was the wife of Mr. Edwards, the founder of the Water, and was on board his yacht in the Rhine with a party. The lady went to her cabin to dress for dinner, and it is supposed that when trying to close the window she overbalanced and fell into the river.

A "TOURNAMENT OF MUSIC".

Most elaborate preparations are being made in Paris for the "Tournament of Music," or great musical fêtes which are to take place here on May 25, 26, and 27 of next year. Beyond any doubt it will prove to be the greatest musical festival which the world has ever witnessed. For three days as per specified dates the French capital will be given over to music University; Thomas J. Morris, Judge of the and celebrations in which the greatest composers, musicians, and singers from different countries will take part. This musical festival .which is to be accompanied by the distribution of very handsome prizes-las been organised by the Paris Municipality in conjunction with the leading musical authorities of the world. Every eleven years Paris holes an international exhibition; however, instead of there being next a Big Show as in 1878, 1889, &c., there is to be the International Musical Festival, to which the nations of the world will send their choirs and bands. During the period of the Tournament of Melody the whole city will be en fête-just as it was during the times of exhibitions. Thousands on thousands of people are expected to flock to the | turers Life Insurance Co,'s building in Toronto "Ville Lumière" or City of Light, from all parts of the civilized globe. Already arrangements, have been made to cope with the great crowds. competitors, and 30,000 of them are expected from England alone. The desire of the Paris | the right to remain as tenants for two years, Municipality to assist in every way is most whilst looking around for another site.

p raiseworthy; the Municipal Council are pre paring to distribute 1,000 parts for conductors. free of charge. It is obviously impossible for the organisers to send the actual test pieces, but they have arranged to send samples of music of

previous musical contests in other towns. CHRISTMAS EVE.

The French pay greater attention to Christ mas Eve than they do to Christmas Day. In Paris especially, Christmas Eve, or Reveillon as well as in Pacis. Preparations are being as it is called, is a most enjoyable as well as made everywhere for a return of the floods which solemn time for one and all. The Reveillen proved so disastrons nearly two years ago. The this year was right royally kept up by all classes present month has already established a record of Parislans bent on pleasure and piety from as the wettest December for the last hundred dusk until dawn. There were record attendances at most of the theatres-for everyone is bont on enjoying themselves to their heart's content on Christmas Eve. After visiting the toy stalls. along the Boulevards from the Madeleine to the and sent for Sir Halliday. He came, and General Provisions. Bastille and making numerous purchases, the pious wended their way to some celebrated church to attend the midnight mass, at which exquisite suitable music is always heard. Mass. over, a rush is made to cafés and restaurants for supper-the only time in the year when Frenchmon indulge in supper-the latter is a most sumptuous sifair and among wealthy it equals a banquet. Restaurants ordered outside while Sir Halliday Macartand cafes are beautifully decorated for ney and two members of the Embassy had the occasion. Suppor over, singing and dancing goes merrily on all night. The students from the Latin Quarter, who are always ready for a spree, again paraded the Boulevards this year carrying Chinese lanterns, and singing and dancing for all they were worth. The Christmas mistletoe-kiss does not exist in France; on so far as France is concerned, and it is raining New Year's Eve, however, at midnight, kissing still. As a rule the river Seine always gives becomes a rite and brings luck with it for the

A BRIT ON STATESMEN: What most amused Parisians this Christmas was the extremely clover Revue of Messieurs Bataille and Boyer. The following one scene in it is likely to be talked of a good deal, if not actually adopted in other capitals for the sake of its harmless fun. A Frenchman and a German, according to the witty Revue, stroll down the Boulevard Montmartre, the name of which is changed at the Gaite Rochechnart (the name of the place of amusement where the Revue takes place) by a lamplighter to that of "Bouleuard du Maroc". Each man puts up a little stall for the sale Christmas wares, The Frenchman sells "Articles de Paris," the German sells "Articles de Berlin." The Frenchman puts out a set of cardboard policemen in front of his stall. "Ach, no! That won't do!" says the Gorman, and displays a fine big cardboard Panther. The Frenchman eyes it and gets out a big green box labelled Congo. "Aha!" says the German Let us gonverse." Each man brings a stool painted in the national colours to the front of the stalls, and the two comics talk things over. The conference between the "statesmen" of France and Germany is exquisitely parodied, and things do not grow particularly cordial. Then the German puts a set of soldiers. The the dead or their property. It was while mak- Frenchman laughs and puts up his, "Pud I ing their usual rounds last Friday morning haf schplendid leedle poats also," the German noticed indications of disorder around the tomb rather hope great things from this," the French of the once popular dead actress, and on making toyseller says, and shows a large British Dreadan examination found the windows had been nought with the Union Jack flying. "Ach! broken and the bars removed. Entering the Let us gonverse some more!" says the German tomb the keepers discovered, to their horror, the toyman, and the andience fairly rises in its seats coffin lying wide open with the body of and loudly cheer the reference to the good Mdlle. Lantolme exposed to view, all the valuable work the Enteate Cordials has done for France. It cheers again when, after a bit of Congo had been adorned having been stolen. The police in | been duly exchanged for peace and quiet in Morocco, the Gallie Cock appears and says: "You may have got the better of me on the exchange." The French toyman ends by thanking his German confrère for waking up national spirit.

> THE OATH ADMINISTERED IN U.S. FEDERAL COURTS.

Mr. Charles J. Bonaparto, President Roosevelt's Attorney-General, and other prominent mon have petitioned Congress to forbid the use ministration of oaths in the Federal courts. Senator Burton presented the memorial to the Senate and introduced a bill to put it into effect. were able to extinguish the flames. It may be The bill provides that the form of oath hereafter taken in the courts or elsewhere under the laws of the United States shall be " In the presence of Almighty God, I do solemuly promise or declare, &c. The bill proposes to make it nnlawful to add to any oath the words "So help me God" or any imprecatory words whatever. It stipulates that the manner of administering ouths shall be "by requiring the person making the same to hold up his hand in token of his recognition of the solemnity of the set, except in those cases wherever it shall appear that some other mode is more in accordance with the religious faith of the swearer." The bill fails to state whether the right or left hand

shall be raised. In addition to Mr. Bonaparte, the memorialists are Dr. Tra Remson, President of John, Hopkins University and Chairman of the Pure Food Board of Review ; Dr. harles F. Thwing of Cleveland, President of Western Reserve Federal Court for the District of Maryla since 1879; Col. Willian F. Stone, Collector of Customs at Baltimore and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Republican National Committee; J. Barry Mahool, former Mayor of Baltimore; Edgar Allan Poe, just elected Attorney-General of Maryland, and George Whitelock, a Baltimore lawyer, Chairman of the United States Commission on Uniform State Laws.

> INTERESTING TO THE POLICY HOLDERS.

Messrs. Bradley & Co., the General Agents of the Manufacturers Life Insurance, Co., Toronto, draw our attention to what is described by the Toronto World as "the biggest simple real estate deal ever put through Canada" when the Dominion Bond Co., bought the Manufacfor \$800,000 gold. The Insurance Company paid 506,000 gold gold for the property in May, 1910, so their profit on the deal is \$294,000. The oronto World further states that nine-There will be special accommodation for 100,000 | touths (which is \$264,000 gold) of the profits go to the Insurance Policy holders. The Manufacturers Life I surance Company has reserved

SUN YAT SEN AS PRISONER.

NARRATIVE OF HIS GAOLER IN PORTLAND-PLACE. Some recollections of the time when Dr. the Embassy.

'About October, 9, 1896," says Cole, "Sir Halliday Macartney, the English adviser of the Legation, told me that they were expecting a man who was a bit wrong in his head, but quite harmless, and that I was to find a room strong enough to hold him for a few days. Would I care to act as a warder to him? he asked, and I said 'Yes.'

"On October 11, about eight o'clock in the morning, while I was cleaning the hall and eleven schedules. It is divided into three Chinamen whom I knew-they be- three parts, the first part relating to Health longed to the Legation-came in with a Insurance, and the second to Unemploystranger, took him into the morning-room, in a little while he rang for me, told me the man had arrived, and that I had to take | words. him to the room (a bedroom on the fourth floor) and stay there with him all the time.

"Then, by Sir Halliday's orders, I searched the man. He let me do it without Council may postpone the unemployment any trouble. He had a lot of papers of one scheme to not later than October 12, 1912, kind and another, which I sent down to Sir and the health scheme not later than Halliday, and he had four £5 notes, two sovereigns, and some odd silver. I was a long interview with Sun Yat-sen. Afterno doubt this man will ask you to take letters out and will offer you money. Take the money and keep it for yourself, but bring all the letters to me."

NOTES TO DR. CANTLIE. "Sure enough next day Sun Yat-sen asked me if I could take out any letters for him. I said no: I was practically as great a prisoner as he was. Could 1-drop them from the window? he then asked. I said I would do my best. He wrote some, always putting a coin in the envelope to weight it. I sent them downstairs at once to Sir Halliday. "I had by that time come to the conclusion that he was not a madman. I asked him to teil me exactly what he was there

for, saying I would then consider whether would take a letter out or not. He was very grateful. He pressed me to accept the £20 there and then, whether I helped him or not, saying the notes were no use to him, as he knew he would not be there many days. I accepted the money:

"He told me'a lot about himself, about what he had been doing in China, and about the narrow escapes he had had for his life. He gave me a letter to Dr. Cantlie. managed to get out that night and consulted my wife, and then I decided to do it. "On three occasions I took notes to Dr. Cantlie, and carried back a few words of a reply written on a visiting card. Dr. Cantlie was in communication with the Foreign Office, and I told Sun Yat-sen that it would not be many days before he was free."

As soon as the matter came to the ears of the Foreign Office, Lord Salisbury, who was then Prime Minister and Secretary for Foreign Affairs, sent-for-Sir Halliday Macartney. Sir Halliday pleaded the doctrine of "extraterritoriality"-that is, theKing's writ does not run in a Foreign Embassy. Lord Salisbury made short work of this. In effect he said, "I have nothing to do with the Chinese Legation, but you are a British subject, and if you don't release this man it will be worse for you." This threat was effective. Two men were sent from Scotland Yard to the Legation and Sir Halliday Macartney was required to deliver the prisoner. He handed the key of the room to one of the detectives and showed them the way upstairs to the room where Sun Yatsen was confined. In a few moments Sun Yat-sen was conducted down-stairs, a free None of the Chinese members of the Legation ventured to put in an appearance at the final-scene.

> THE OPENING OF PEARL HARBOUR.

AMERICA'S NEW NAVAL BASE.

The United States cruiser California, flagship of the United States Pacific Fleet, navigated Pearl Harbour, the new naval base at Honolulu, for the first time last month, and thus "announced to the world that Pearl Harbour is \ now, in fact, a possible rendezvous in the Mid. Pacific for the entire American Navy." Honolulu paper reports:-

"When the California turned in from the open sea toward the opening the assemblage of nearly two hundred and fifty military, naval, official and social guests crowded to the rails. while a large number, accorded the courtesy of the bridge by the officers of the craiser, took stations in the conning sections, particularly beneath the flying bridge, to watch the progress | picyers.

Just beneath stood Judge Sanford B. Dole. former President of the Republic of Hawaii, during whose administration the Hawaiian Islands were coded by treaty to the United States, and upon the quarter-deck, surrounded by a number of her former subjects, ant Queen Liliuokalani, the former monarch of the Islands, sister of King Kelakana, under whom Pearl Harbour had been ceded to the United States nearly a third of a century ago. There were guests present whose lives had been peculiarly identified with the history of Hawaii and under all of whom many matters affecting Pearl Harbour had been projected and carried out.

"And so with the eyes of all centred uponthe course, between buoys 600 feet apart, the California passed into the waterway which has the alteration of the terms of benefits in taken ten years to create into a navigable chan- regard to domestic servants and other nel, there to test the efficiency of the dredging operations, with several of the dredgers still moored at their working places all decorated and their crews swarming over the works to

cheer the cruiser as she passed by "Up the wide barbour basin the naval tug Navajo lay waiting for the craiser, indicating the anchorage. The cruiser continued straight up, and at thirty-two minutes past eleven o'clock the anchor was tipped, fell with a splash, and checked the progress of the cruiser just at the end of what was formerly known as the Kuahua Island shoal, or the "End of Ivaly," as the contractors term it owing to the formation of the shoal resembling

the lower portion of Italy. "Rear Admiral Thomas was the first to receive congratulations with aptain Harlow as a close second, while President Dillingham, of the dredging company, became the centre of a group of friends who congratulated him for his

part of the achievement "The officers came down from the bridge al smiles, and they, too felt that an epoch-making event had been completed and that the hopes and desires of naval officers who first made surveys of Pearl Harbour had at last been realized and that Uncle Sam's navy could now come in."

WHAT THE INSURANCE BILL DOES.

The following summary of the National Sun Yat-sen was a prisoner in the Chinese Insurance Bill, recently passed, has been Legation, Portland-place, are given by made by the Daily Telegraph, and we quote George Cole, who was then hall porter at it herewith, together with the words of the Prime Minister on the Third Reading, who

"It confers upon millions of our fellowcountrymen by the joint operation of selfhelp and State help the greatest alleviation of the risks and sufferings of life that any a system as will secure: Parliament has ever conferred upon any

The National Insurance Bill, says the Daily Telegraph, consists of 115 clauses ment Insurance, while the third consists of

The complete text contains about 60,000

Under ordinary circumstances, the Act will come into operation on July 15, 1912. But should necessity arise, his Majesty in January 1, 1913.

HEALTH INSURANCE. · PERSONS INCLUDED IN THE SCHEME, All persons over 16 years of age who are wards Sir Halliday said to me: There is employed within the meaning of this part of the Act shall, and any persons not so employed may, be insured, and thus become entitled to the benefits of health insurance

and prevention of sickness. The former, called "employed contributors," include all persons of either sex, whether British subjects or not, who are engaged in the specified employments. The latter, called "voluntary contribu-

" include those who either (a.)—Are engaged in some regular occupation and are dependent on their carnings for a livelihood, or (b.) Have been employed contributors for

at least five years. CONTRIBUTIONS. The funds for providing the benefits of the scheme and the cost of administration are derived from the following compulsory con-

tributions :--Working men 4d. per week. Working women 3d. Employers 3d.

The State 2d. The employer must first pay his own and his employee's contribution, but may afterwards deduct the amount from the wages, Employees stop paying at the age of 70. Voluntary contributors pay according to

The sickness benefits are: For men: 10s. per week for twenty-six

age at entry.

For women: 7s. 6d, per week for twenty-

Disablement benefit: 5s. per week for men and women alike. Medical treatment and attendance. Treatment in sanatoria or other institution

when suffering from tuberculosis. Periodical payments when incapable of Payment of 30s. as maternity benefit in

case of the confinement of a wife, or to any other woman who is insured. No insured person is entitled:-(a.)-To medical benefit during the first

six months of the operation of the (b.)-To sickness benefit until 26 weeks after he insures, and until he has paid 26 weeks' contributions.

(c.)-To disablement benefit until weeks after insurance, and weekly contributions have been paid. (d.)-To maternity benefit until 26 weeks after insurance, or 52 weeks in the case of a voluntary contributor.

No sickness, disablement, or maternity benefit is paid to the inmate of a workhouse, hospital, asylum, convalescent home, infirmary, sanatorium, or similar institution. COMMISSIONERS' POWERS AND DUTIES. Insurance Commissioners are to be

appointed, with a central office in London, and such branches as the Treasury think At least one Commissioner must be

doctor, who has had personal experience of general practice. Amongst the important powers of the

Commissioners are the following:-The inclusion of trades now exempted under Part II. of the Act, dealing with unempiogment assurance. The contributions payable by Post Office

contributors. Regulations for the payment of the contributions, of insure I persons and of era-

The reduction of rates of benefit where the sickness or disablement benefits excert two-thirds of the wages.

Establishing working relations between the friendly societies and the local health committees; and between these and medical practitioners as to medical attendance, the supply of drugs, and other matters.

Approving the regulations of the health committees in regard to sanatoria. Laying down the conditions on which friendly societies shall be "approved," and the method in which their affairs are to be conducted; including 'the "pooling" of

small societies. Appointment of an advisory committee. Special orders on "contracting out" and classes of employed persons; and with regard

to seasonal trades. The control of the national health fund, and the establishment of a reserve values.

Procedure as to inquiries in cases of excessive sickness. Regulations "for any of the purposes for

which regulations may be made under the Act, and generally for carrying out the Act." Such regulations to have the effect of law. Settling disputes between members and societies or societies and branches, or difficulties arising with respect to the health or advisory committees.

Formulating , the financial conditions applicable to Scotland, Ireland, and Wales.

LOCAL HEALTH COMMITTEES. POSITION OF DOCTORS. A local Health Committee will be constituted in every county and rounty borough-

The number of the committee is settled by the Commissioners, but in no case will it be less than forty or more than eighty. Three-fifths are to represent the insured

One-fifth appointed by the council of the county or county borough. Two members are elected by the doctors

of the district. If the committee consists of forty persons, one must be a doctor; if of sixty, two; if of eighty, three, all appointed by the Council of the county or county

The remaining members are appointed by the Insurance Commissioners, one at least being a doctor and two at least women.

DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEES. Local Health Committees must adopt such -(a.) The preparation of a list of doctors

who have agreed to attend and treat insured persons. (b.) The right of any duly qualified doctor to be included in the list. (c.)—The right of insured persons to select

from the list the doctor by whom he wishes to be attended subject to the consent of the doctor. (dr)—The proper distribution of doctors amongst insured persons who fail to

make any selection. (e) The provision of medical attendance and treatment on the same terms to members of any friendly society

which becomes an approved society. Every Local Health Committee must make provision for the supply of proper and sufficient drugs and medicines and appliances to insured persons. SANATORIUM BENEVIT.

For the purpose of administering sanatorium benefit the local Health Committee must make arrangements, to the Insurance Comsatisfaction of the missioners :-

(a.)—To provide treatment for insured persons suffering from tuberculosis in sanatoria and other institutions. with persons or local authorities other than Poor Law authorities. (b.)-To provide treatment for insured persons otherwise than in sanatoria

or other institutions. An insured person is not entitled to sanatorium benefit without the recommendation of the local Health Committee. The local Health Committee may extend

sanstorium benefit to the dependants of insured persons. Any society registered or established under Act of Parliament or Royal Charter, or any

other society properly constituted, may be recognised as an approved society. No society will receive approval ut iss it satisfies the following conditions:-

(1.)—It must not be carried on for profit. '(2.)—Its affairs must be under the absolute control of its members. (3.)—Honourary members must be exclud-

ed from the right of voting. No person can be a member of more than one approved society. DEPOSIT INSURANCE.

Until January 1, 1915, the following provisions apply to deposit contributors, who have not joined an approved society within the prescribed time, or who, having joined, not joined another approved society in

(a.)-Their contributions are credited to a special fund called the Post Office

(b.)—Sickness, disablement, or maternity benefit is paid to them out of that fund, except so far as it is payable out of moneys provided by Parlia-

A person who is not a British subject can only become a member of an approved society on the following conditions:-1.-No part of the benefits will be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament.

2.-The rate of sickness, disablement, and maternity benefit will be reduced. 3 .- No part of the medical and sanatorium benefit or of the expenses of administration will be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament.

Where an alien becomes a member of an approved society the following provisions will have effect :--I,-Ilis contributions are credited to the

2.—In each year the society hands over to the local Health Committee the sums payable to him in respect of medical and sanaorium benefit.

3.—The rate of sickness, disablement, and maternity benefit is determined by the society. SALLORS AND SOLDIERS.

For the purpose of providing seamen, marines, and soldiers with benefits during their term of service and after their return to civil life, a sum of 11d. per week, will be deducted from their pay,

The Adniralty and War Office contribute a similar amount.

With the approval of the Treasury, the Local Government Soard can make grants to provide sanatoria and other institutions for the treatment of tuberculosis. The money must be apportioned between

England, Wates, Scotland, and Ireland according to population. By the aid of these grants County Councils may erect sanatoria, and manage and maintain the institutions in conjunction with the local Health Committees.

DOMESTIC SERVANTS. At first the following payments. Mistress 3d. per week.

Male servant 4d. Female servant 3d. In return for these payments the benefits

accruing to the servant are Free medical attendance by doctor chosen | Accurately Fitted from a panel of doctors. Free medicines. Sick pay-7s. 6d. per week for the first

twenty-six weeks. Five shillings per week in case of permanent invalidity. Sanatorium treatment in case of consump-

Maternity benefit of 30s. Insurance during widowhood at the same rates of contribution as in the case of a person 16 years old. If, however, the mistress provides board and lodging for the servant and pays her wages in case of illness for six weeks in

any year the scale of payments are varied Mistress 23d. per week.

The State 2d. In that case, although no sick payment is made during the first weeks of the servant's illness, sick benefit at 7s. 6d. per week begins at the end of six weeks, and continues for the next twenty weeks, the other benefits indicated above being also

INTIMATIONS

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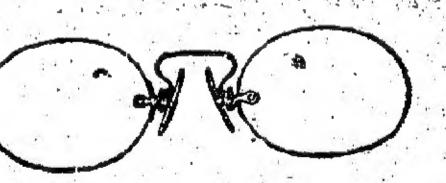
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Hongkong, 16th December, 1911.

NOTICE.

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produce the preceding year's certificate when applying for renewal of registration. J. W. JAMIESON, Consul-General.

H.B.M. Consulate-General. Canton, 20th January, 1912.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL

SOCIETY.

ANNUAL SHOW.

THE FLOWER and VEGETABLE SHOW will be held on the 1st and 2nd MARCH, 1912, on the VACANT GROUND opposite the Hongkong Club.

Entries to the Hon. Secretary not later than the 22nd February. Copies of Rules and Schedul s may be obtained from the Hon, Secretary.

6, Beaconsfield Arcade. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1912.

CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY.

ALTERATION AND ACCELERATION OF TRAIN SERVICE.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on and from THURSDAY, February 1st, important alterations and additions will be made to the present Time Table.

The First Through Train from Kowloon to CANTON will leave daily at 8.15 A.M. instead of 8 A.M. and an additional Through Train will TTALIAN MARBLE FIGURES. 9.15 P.M. Every Evening 9.15 P.M. leave at 11,25 A.M. The Express Train now leaving at 2.25 P.M.

the journey in under four hours. From CANTON a Train will leave for KOWLOON at 7.45 A.M. instead of 7.55 A.M. and an Extra Through Train at 11.45 A.M.

and will arrive at Canton at 0.55 P.M., making

The Express will leave at 2.55 P.M. instead of 2.25 p.m. and has also been accelerated and will arrive at Kowloon at 6.50 P.M. For residents in the New Territory a Train

will be run to arrive at Kowloon at 9.15 A.M. and leave in the afternoon at 5.52 P.M. The present Trains arriving at Kowloon at 10.30 END for our own make: A.M. and leaving at 3.45 P.M. will be cancelled. For further particulars see Time Tables which may had on application to:

The Manager, British Section, Kowloon,

The Traffic Manager, Obinese Section, Canton, and at the Booking Offices.

By Order, H. P. WINSLOW, Manager,

British Section, Cauton-Kowloon Railway. By Order.

THE ADMINISTRATION, Chinese Section, Canton-Kowloon Railway. Kowloon, 23rd January, 1912.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, THIS DAY (THURSDAY) the 25th JANUARY, 1912, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year

ending 31st December, 1911.
The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 20th January, to THURSDAY, the 25th January, 1912 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

Hongkong, 25th January, 1912.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO .. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Della Victoria Della Company of Offices, Della Co Victoria Buildings, THIS DAY (THURS-DAY), the 25th JANUARY, 1912, at 11.45 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December,

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th January, to THURSDAY, the 25th January, 1912 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LTD. General Agents for THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD. Hongkong, 25th January, 1912.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

TOTICE IS HERESY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, THIS DAY (THURS-DAY), the 25th JANUARY, 1912, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Account for the Year ending 31st December,

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th January, to THURSDAY, the 25th January, 1912 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Hongkong, 25th January, 1912.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office. Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 5th FEBRUARY, 1912, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1911.

The REGISTER of SHARES of Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 29th January, to MONDAY, the 5th February, 1912 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LTD., Agents for the KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1912.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETY-FIRST ORDINARY Intending Exhibitors should soud their HALF YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 6th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend confirming the specintment of a Director and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd January to the 6th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. W. E. CLARKE,

Hongkong, 13th January, 1912

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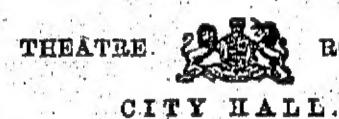
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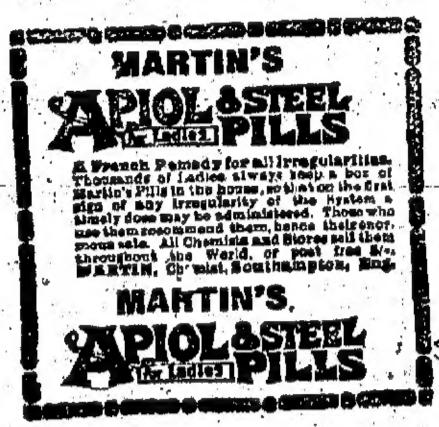
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A curious drouth survival by fishes is reported by J. Y. Buchanan. The ditch or moat of the French chateau of the Prince of Monaco completely dried up last summer, although usually a canal three miles long and so feet wide, with five feet of water. All carp, tench, perch and pike disappeared, leaving dry mud. A sudden rainfall about October 1st supplied a little water, and the fishes were actually seen rising—as lively as ever-from the mud in which they had buried themselves.

WART-KILLING BY ELECTRICITY. The warts of childhood and those of old age are quite different. Dr. Lobligeois, a French physician, has found those of youth to be both contagious and tenacious, and he advises electricity in some form instead of the ordinary and often unsatisfactory treatment. Simple application of the continuous current may be made by placing the positive pole in contact near the part to be World-wide reputation. positive pole in contact near the part to be acted upon and piercing the wart at its base with a platinum needle attached to the active with a platinum needle attached to the active electrode. The operation requires about tive merit are obtained. The cleansing three minutes—the current being gradually power of a number of products has been less painful than without the magnesium a weaker or a stronger one. sulphate, and a number of warts may be treated at once. For the warts of old age radium is recommended, the adjacent healthy skin being carefully protected.

WHERE LIGHTNING-RODS FAIL.

method known can give security from light- blowpipe. When a steel bar was reached, it BY popular English Manufacturers. In all ning to buildings on snow-covered mount was instantly fused away by directing a jet tains, at a distance from the rock. Report of pure oxygen on the white-hot metal, but ing on the two Mont Blanc observatories, this metal-cutting jet had little effect on the J. Vallot states that one has never been struck by lightning, but this is on the rock, the hole was 24 minutes. As a similar hole with which the metal surrounding the build- in any kind of steel could be made through ing is connected directly at numerous places. The other observatory, the Janssen, stands on snow, a cable 100 yards long giving earth connection. The protecting apparatus has been repeatedly altered and extended, but the building has been struck many times, the electrical phenomena sometimes continuing two hours, with injury to persons and the melting of instruments.

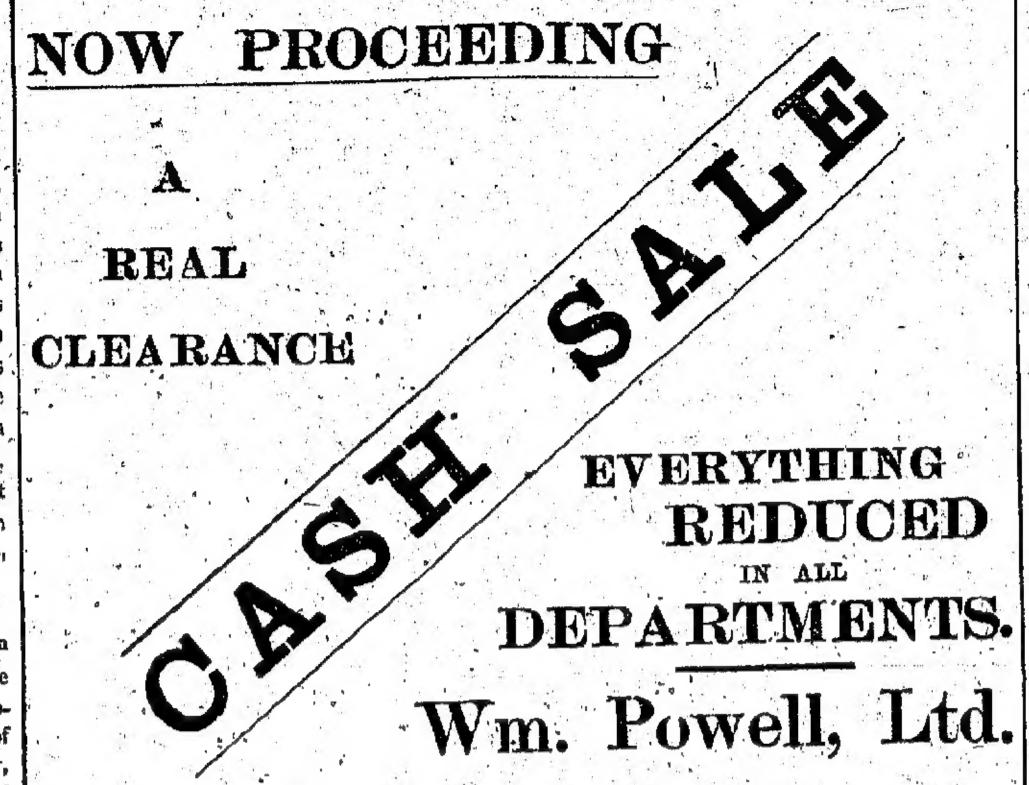
DEVELOPING THE BOYS. The remarkable increase in the height and weight of boys at the Grammar School of Manchester, Eng., in the years 1905-10, as compared with those of 1881-6, is attributed by Dr. A. A. Mumford to such causes as better housing, improved diet, the better understanding of parents, etc. The attitude toward athletics and physical culture has changed, while it is now apparent that postponing the infectious diseases of childhood as long as possible tends to promote growth and development.

ARTIFICIAL DIRT FOR SOAP TESTING. The comparison of soaps has given uncertain results hitherto, on account of the lack of any definite standard of dirtiness. This lack has now been remedied, and two German chemists have prepared the equivalent of uniformly dirty clothes by treating cotton-wool material with lampblack in solution of lanolin in benzine. The soiled goods so prepared being washed with the

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Magnets that can make themselves felt are still objects of wonder. The apparatus shown by Prof. S. P. Thompson at a late London Physical Society exhibition consisted of two large copper coils, into which an alternating electric current of 50 periods a second was led, producing a powerful alternating magnetic field between the coils. With the head in this space, especially with the lines of force directed through the temples, a singular bluish flickering was perceived.

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Mr. Montagu Harris, prisoner's Counsel, produced a letter from the prisoner's wife and informed the Judge that Kent wished to write to his wife, dounte, the regulation forbidding a prisoner to communicate with any one during the first two months of his incarceration. The Judge favoured lenioney In this respect,

but said it was a matter for the head gaol keeper to determine. Mr. J. C. E. Douglas, for the presecution,

asked for an order for the restitution of about £700 held by the Court to Messes, Roid, Evans & Co., and this was granted. In pussing sentence Sir Havilland de Sung-

margz, the Judge, said: Arthur John Kent, you have been convicted after a careful trial, by the jury, of misappro-priating (we cheques, which your received for a certain purpose, to your own use. The jury have added to their verdiet a recommendation— I think they used the words strong recommen--dation -- to morey on the ground that you had returned to meet this charge. It is perfectly true that you did so return and that it would have been in your power to have evaded arres! by deflecting your journey at Dalny, or elsewhere, in such a way that it would have been extremely difficult for this Court to have secured your arrest-did you not return to one of the

King's Deminions. "I consider, under those, circumstances, that is a strong recommendation which I am entitled to take into ornsideration, and to give full weight to, Mr. Harris, on your part, has urged two things; one that I should consider your family. That I regret to say is not in my power to do. It is for people who includes in improper, illegal and eventually criminal acts to consider for themselves the effect which their act is likely to have not only upon themselves but upon others. That also refers to or covers t' equasion of the loss of position, which a trial of this kind and a vordict such as , has been returned must necessarily cause to a prisoner. Leannot give weight to either of these consideration, I regert to say.

"You may have been careless, and I am assured now again that you were under the impression throughout that the money did belong to you; that is to kay, that you were entitled to take money because Reid, Evans & Co. were actually in your dobt. I think it is perfactly clear they word not, and it was your duty to know that was so, and whether you know that or not, that is no excuse for misappropriating money which belonged to other people in order to put it to an end which you thought would be more useful to yourself. You have received great kindness throughout from Mr. Samson, and I am glad to find that the defence which was indicated by some of the questions at the beginning of the case has been abandoned.

put you into a false position in order to benealt Mr. Craven was a very unworthy one. If that had been persisted in I could not have given weight to any of these recommendations. Under the circumstances I must pass upon you a substantial sentence, which, but for the recommendation of the jury, would have been a heavier one. This is a crime by which many ten men who, relying upon the name of Raid, Evans & Co. - a name which they respected -have been defrauded of their money. The least sentence that I can pass upon you is that you be imprisoned with hard labour for six calendar months.

Mr. Harris made a strong plea for suspension of sentence before judgment was pronounced, declaring that one day's imprisonment would mean rain for the prisoner. He said that Mr. Kent desired him to state that he adhered absolutely to the statement made in his testimany to the effect that he took the money under the apprehension that the firm of Reid, Evans Company was indebted to him. Mr. Harris said he thought his Lordship would agree that the accounts of the firm were

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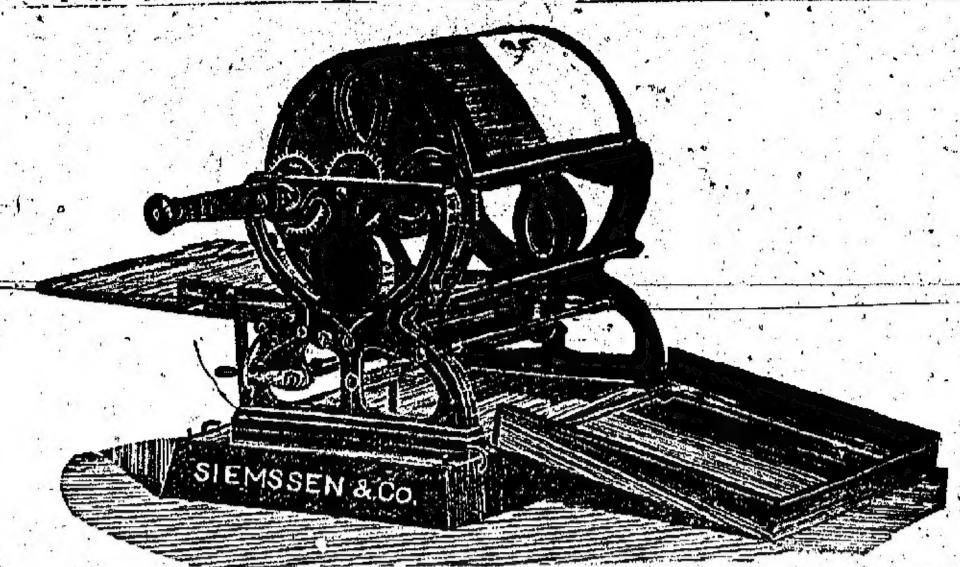
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The P. M. S.S. Co. str. Manchuria sailed from Yokohama on the 22nd inst, calling at Kobo, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Manila, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 5th prox. The T.K.K. str. Chiyo Maru sailed from Honolula on the 16th inst. for Hongkoug, and is due to arrive at this port on or about the 6th prox. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. str. Eastern left Sydney on the 17th inst. for this Port (via Queensland Ports, Port Darwin and Manila). THE CANADIAN MAIL

The C.P.R. Co.'s str. Empress of Japan left Toursne Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong (vis usual ports | C. St. James ... , 29.99 75 | NE | 1 c of call) on the 11th inst., s.m. THE GERMAN MAIL

27th uit; left Singapore on the 21st inst., at noon, and may be expected here to morrow at 6 Cebu MERCHANT STRAMBRE.

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Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 12th inst.; and is expected here on the 30th inst. The T.K.K. str. Kiyo Maru sailed from Yokohama on the 21st instant for Hongkong.

and is expected to arrive at this port on or about the 3rd prox. The I.G.M. str. Coblens left Sydney on the 13th inst., at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 4th prox.

the 9th inst., and is due here on or about the 9th prex. The Arthur Nilsson & Co. str. Yeddo left Port Said on the 11th instant, and is expected here on or about the 10th prox. The str. Skerries from Puget Sound left

Tacoma on the 1st instant for Hongkong and Manila via Japan Ports. The "Mogal" Line str. Lennoz left United Kingdom on the 23rd ultimo for Hongkong and Far East via the Straits.

The T.K.K. str. Buyo Maru sailed from Callao on the 20th inst. for Hongkong, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 26th March.

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Jan. 5th-Bengloc, Ernest Simons, Vorwaerts, Rhenus, 9th-Aki Maru, Glenlochy, Katuna. Lennox, Slavonia, Yeddo, Kina, Preuseen. 12th. -Indramayo, Igeon. Palawan, Pingsuey, Wray Castle, Arcadia. 16th-Austria, Benvenue, Miyasaki Maru, Pera, Prinz Eitel Friedrich. Sithonia. 19th - Dumbea, Kleist, Suevia, Mivasalsi Maru, Yangisze. 23rd - Calchas, Kawachi Maru, Mishima Maru, Scandio, Telemachus, Afghan Prince, Patricia. ARRIVALS AT HOME.

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On the 24th at 12 10 p.m.—The depression lying off the E. coast of Hokkaido yesterday has moved away over the Pacific.

The anti-oyclonic area is still central over Manchuria, and pressure has increased moderately over N. China and to a slight extent over S. China.

The depression is still shown over Tongking and a "low" area lies also in the neighbourhood of the Southern Locchoos.

Very strong monsoon is indicated in the North, and strong E, winds over the northern shares of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours endingat 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at neon to-day is as follows:--DISTRICT FORROAST.

* Hongkong & Neighbourhood N.E. winds, Formosa Channel "'lstrong to a gale. South coast of China between | Same as No. 1.

Hongkong and Lamocks. South coast of China between | Same as No. 1. Hongkong and Hainan.

. E. winds, strong; drizzling rain or mist.

CHINA, COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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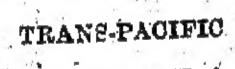
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Admiral Sir A. L. Winsloe, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G.,) 14,600, tons, i.h.p. 27,000, Capt. G. C. Cayley, Hongkong. Monmouth, armoured cruiser, 9,800 tons, i.h.p 22,000, Captain L. E. Power, M.V.O.

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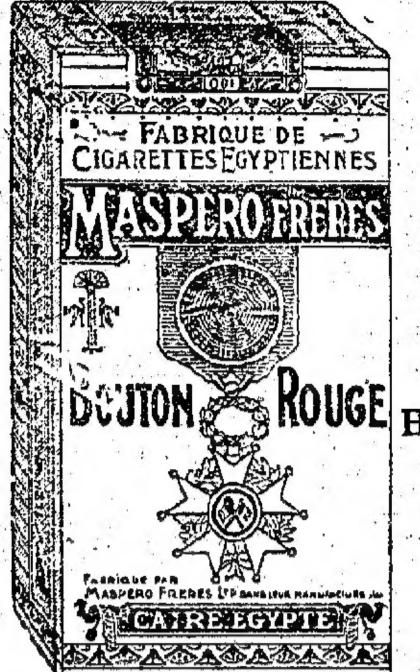
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS. ... Noon Saturday, 27th Jan - Grand Variety Entertain ment of Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club Saturday, 3rd, 9.00 A M at the Theatre Royal, 9 P.M. Monday, 5th Feb.-Twenty-Third Ordinary

Meeting of The Kowloon Land and Build ing Co., Ltd., Noon. Tuesday, 6th Feb .- Ninety-First Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., Noon. Wednesday, 7th February-Meeting of the

Licensing Board, in the Council Chamber. 2.15 P.M. 9.30 AM Friday and Saturday, 1st and 2nd March-Flower and Vegetable Show of Hongkong Horticultural Society at Vacant Ground opposite Hongkong Club.

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